



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No. PZN 2 017

Serial No.: 08/977,374	Filing Date: November 24, 1997	Examiner: W. WATKINS, III
Group Art Unit: 1772	Invention: DEVICE FOR HEAT SHRINKING FILM ONTO AN OPEN-TOPPED CONTAINER	

To the Assistant Commissioner For Patents:

Transmitted herewith is **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.115** in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	24	Minus	24	-0-	\$ 9	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	-0-	\$39	\$ 0.00

X No additional claims fee is due.

 A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

X Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

X Applicants hereby request any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the extension of time fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

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Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
BAKKER, ET AL.

Examiner: W. Watkins III

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For: DEVICE FOR HEAT
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PZN 2 017Cleveland, Ohio 44114
February 24, 1999AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the rejection mailed November 24, 1998. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested in view of the remarks presented below.

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